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DESCRIPTIONS OF TWO NEW BIRDS FROM TRONG,
LOWER SIAM.*

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Among the birds collected by Dr. W. L. Abbott in the province of Trong, Lower Siam, and forwarded to the U. S. National Museum, are two apparently new forms which are here described. The first, a species of *Stachyris*, was sent for determination to Dr. R. Bowdler Sharpe, who considered it new and nearly related to *S. chrysæa*. The latter species is not represented in the Museum collection, hence a direct comparison has not been made.

Stachyris chrysops new species.

Type.—Adult male, No. 160,566, U. S. National Museum, summit of Khow Nom Plu, 3000 feet, Trong, Lower Siam, February 22, 1897, Dr. W. L. Abbott. Nape, back, scapulars, outer margins of wing and tail feathers, upper tail-coverts and rump, brownish olive green, paler and more yellowish on the latter; forehead, orange-ochraceous; crown and occiput ochre yellow, streaked with black; lores and a narrow rictal streak, black; throat, breast, abdomen, and bend of wing, ochre yellow, deeper on the throat; under tail-coverts, sides of body, sides of neck and ear-coverts, brownish wax yellow; under wing-coverts, axillaries,

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and inner margins of wing feathers, pale Naples yellow; tail grayish olive green; wing feathers grayish black.

Length (in the flesh), 121 mm.; wing (in skin), 50 mm.; tail, 47; tarsus, 18.5; culmen, 12 (bill, from gape, 15).

"Iris red; feet yellowish brown; upper mandible black; lower mandible leaden, pink at base."

Oreocincla horsfieldi affinis new subspecies.

Type.—Adult male, No. 169,982, U. S. National Museum, Khow Nok Ram, 3000 feet, Trong, Lower Siam, January 13, 1899, Dr. W. L. Abbott. Similar to *O. horsfieldi*, but has a smaller bill, longer wing, somewhat brighter colors, is more heavily mottled above, and has a different wing formula. According to Seebohm the "second primary is intermediate in length between the fifth and sixth, or sixth and seventh" in *O. horsfieldi**, which statement agrees with a specimen in the National Museum collection; the fourth and fifth primaries are equal and longest. In the new form the second primary falls between the third and fourth, with the third longest, thus agreeing with *O. varia*.

Length (in flesh), 267 mm.; wing, 142; tail, 93; tarsus, 34; culmen, 23 (bill, from gape, 30.5); "Iris, dark brown; feet, pale brownish fleshy; bill, dark horny brown, pale fleshy beneath at base."

The wing of *O. horsfieldi* is given as 138 mm. (Sundevall, Journ. für Orn., 1857, 161), and from 133.5 to 137 mm. (Seebohm, Catal. Birds Brit. Mus., V. 153).

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